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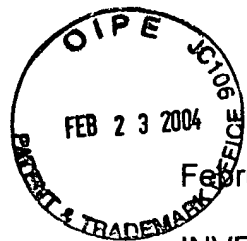
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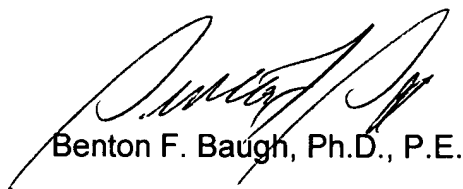
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Per the items in Paper #12 dated 06 January 04:

1. Claims 1-6 remain unchanged and allowed.
2. Independent claims 7 and 13 are amended to include the restrictions regarding engaging the pipeline to control the movement of the remotely operated vehicle and should therefore be allowable. Claims 8-12 and 14-19 which are dependent upon claims 7 and 13 should therefore be allowable also.
3. Claims 20-38 are withdrawn.

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